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SUBJ: GRAIN AIRLIFT

1. GRAIN AIRLIFT BEGINNING TOMORROW, MAY 17 WITH C-130 FLYING 13 TONS OF GRAIN TO TIMBUKTU IN CONJUNCTION WITH FIELD RECONNAISSANCE TO SIXTH REGION AIRPORTS. FURTHER SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE MAY 18 AND 19 AND ADVANCE PARTY FLIES TO FORT LAMY MAY 20, RETURNING HERE MAY 21 TO CONTINUE AIRLIFT. THIS WAS AGREED ON AT MEETINGS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY AMBASSADOR AND GENERAL MORRIS WITH MALIAN RELIEF COORDINATOR, DEFENSE MINISTER DOUKARA. DOUKARA EXPRESSED MALIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR US AIRLIFT AND FOR US EMERGENCY GRAIN SHIPMENTS. SAID ALL THIS SIGN OF DEEP AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING FOR MALI. MANY LIVES WILL BE SAVED AS RESULT OUR EFFORTS.

2. RECEPTION OF C-130 AND ADVANCE PARTY THIS MORNING WAS EFFICIENT AND CORDIAL. LATER TECHNICAL MEETING WITH CHIEF MALIAN AIR FORCE WAS VERY SATISFACTORY, WITH MALIANS RESPONDING TO ALL ADVANCE PARTY REQUESTS. GENERAL MORRIS AND ADVANCE PARTY VERY PLEASED. EXCELLENT START HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE FUTURE.

3. DEPARTMENT REPEAT TO APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMANDS.

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